

ALEXANDRIA.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 18.

GEN. MAHONE wrote a public letter some time ago, in which he narrated at length the appropriations he had induced the Senate to make for public buildings in Virginia, and complained of the inefficiency of the Virginians in the House, because they had not been equally as successful in that body. There are so few members of the Senate that the courtesies of that body permit any one of them to push through it as many of such little bills of the character referred to as he may think proper. But it is vastly reply was made, and Mr. Gibson retired as he may think proper. But it is vastly different in the House, where every mo-ment of time is watched with vigilence by made on the authority of Mr. Gibson himthose who have similar bills, and where the self. individual exigencies are so great that strict rules take the place of courtesy. Then, too, it would not be at all strange if some democrats in the House, from other States than bills the General so ostentationsly refers to in his letter, lest their passage might result to his advantage. For Virginia's sake, therefore, the General should have delayed the publication of his letter until after the adjournment of Congress. In the case referred to the General has evidently been "too previous.'

In A speech delivered before the Maryland democratic club in Washington last night, Mr. Thos. F. Grady, of New York said :

"When the people elected a President they wanted him to select the officers of the government, and not leave it to a civil service beard, which was a humbug and a fraud, The danger of Democratic defeat lies in the fact that the people are losing confidence in the leaders of the party. There was enough of vital force in the party yet, and all that is needed is a Moses to lead them out of the land of bondage. He did not think the people were to be deceived by the reform humbug. He had not seen anything affair. to show him that there had been any reform in the government."

Mr. Grady is the man General Bragg alluded to in the last national democratic conyeution when he said, "we love Cleveland for the enemies he has made." It the General and Mr. Grady were candidates for democratic votes now, Mr. Grady would beat him by a large majority.

THE Weshington Republican denies the GAZETTE's statement that the civil service tules are as objectionable to republicans as to democrats, and says: "The republican party stood by President Arthur in an honest enforcement of the civil service law." Now the Republican must know that it was during the Arthur administration, and by republicans, that the civil service law was so derided that it was rechriatened the snivel service law, and that it was openly scouted and flouted by republicans of high and low degree alike, and that in this State the whole service was turned over to one man, Mr. Arthur even going so far as to say that the whole weight of the administration should be thrown in favor of Gen. Mahone.

THE New York Tribune, alluding to the iron steamships proposed to be built here, says: "The talk about a new and fast line of American steamships to run between this port and Liverpool has a pleasing sound. But if such a line should be established Postmaster General Vilas would probably insist on sending the mails by foreign lines." No. Mr. Vilas would, and properly, oppose subsidizing the line, as the Government has no more right to give the people's money to the owner of a steamship than to the owner of a farm; but he would probably hustle around to find republicans to take charge of the mail the line might carry.

NOTWITHSTANDING the facts that only eleven days remain of this session of Congress, and that there are many important bills to be acted upon by the Senate, that body is wasting entire days in the discussion of bills for constructing inter-ocean ship railways and canals across Central America, which it is hardly possible can ever receive the sanction of the representatives of the people in the House, and with which this Government has no more legitimate business than it has with the construction of railways and canals in the moon.

THE PRESIDENT, who is so handy with his vetoes, should read article first of the amendments to the Constitution, and then put an emphatic one on the anti-Mormon bill-the bill to break up the Mormon Church and confiscate its property. Polygamy is a crime by the laws of the country, but it can be punished without resorting to such outrageous measures as those provided for in the bill referred to.

WERE THE tariff on iron and steel removed, the steamships proposed to be put together in this city could be built for less than three fourths of the money they will

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18, 1887.

The House was opened this morning by Rev. Dr. Bullock, ex-chaplain of the Senate, formerly of Alexaudria. In this connection it may be said that the Doctor, some time ago, as stated in this correspondence at the ion. time, called upon the President and, as a good and true democrat, but by no means admire his civil service policy, and did not think it would redound either to his own, his party's or his country's interest. The docket. morning after the publication of the Presi dent's recent veto message on the dependent P. Stalles, esq., for appelless and Samuel find Salvation Oil efference pensions bill, the Dector called again and A. Anderson for appellants and submitted.

congratulated the President upon that message. The President referred to what the Doctor had told him at his previous visit, and seemed highly gratified at the approval of such a plain spoken, disinterested and sincere gentleman.

Representative Gibson, of West Virginia, went to the Postoffice Department a day or two ago to do what he could toward having one of his constituents, a man named Keanan, a laborer in that department, and who had worked faithfully for a year in the lowest place therein, promoted to the position of watchman. Mr. Smith, a republican, who watchman. Mr. Smith, a republican, who has control of all such appointments, asked Mr. Gibson whether the man he desired to have promoted had been a Union soldier, and when informed that he had not been, told Mr. Gibson that no such promotion as he asked for was made in that department unless in the case of ex Union soldiers. Mr. Gibson expressed surprise at such a rule, and asked for a printed copy of it. Mr. Smith replied that such a rule had never been issued in printed form, but that it was generally understood, and was in operation all the same. Mr. Gibson went immediate ly to the room of the Postmaster General, and telling him what he had heard in Mr. Smith's room, asked if it was possible that such a rule was really enforced. Upon being given to understand that it was, he told Mr. Vilas that that rule, of course, shut out not only every ex-Confederate but every Southern man from promotion, and asked with such grace as was possible under the

It is rumored to day that the withdrawal of Mr. Manning from the cabinet foreshadows other changes in that body. changes other than that of Mr. Carlisle for Mr. Manning's place, are Mr. Pendleton for Virginia, have been induced to oppose the the War Department, Mr. Vilas for Attorney General, and Col. Lamont for Postmaster General ..

The Richmond and Danville system has been offered one hundred and thirty thousand dollars for their central office, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13th street, in this city, ten thousand more than they paid for it, by the commissioners of the District of Columbia, to be used for the District offices, but the offer has been refused. This, it is thought, indicates that the central of fice of the company will not be removed

from this city. The investigation of the charge that republican government is upturned in Texas was resumed this morning by Mr. Hoar's Senatorial committee. Nobody takes any interest in it, those present being only the members of the committee, the witnesses and a few newspaper men. The testimony to day was to the effect that Washington county is a pretty rough place, irrespective of politics, that republicans and negroes as well as democrats are disorderly, and that the lynching of the negroes was denounced by democrats and republicans alike. Mr

affair.

The bill for changing the limits of the Norfolk customs district was reported favorably in the Senate to-day, but Mr. Harris objected to its immediate consideration and it had to go over.

The bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and settle the accounts of several States, including Virginia, for money advanced the government during the

war of 1812, has been favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Claims. Representative Libbey, of the Norfolk district in Virginia, called upon Secretary Whitney to day to see whether one of the docks provided for in a bill now before Congress, and the location of which is at the disposition of the Secretary, would be built at the Norfolk navy yard, so as to know whether or not to support that bill,

but he could get no satisfactory answer.

Some people from Farmville, Virginia were at the Postoflice Department to day to see if they could not have a democrat appointed postmaster there in place of the re publican whom General Mahone had appointed a few days before the close of the Arthur administration. But the result of

their mission was not satisfactory.

In reference to the statement in this correspondence yesterday, that State Senator Stubbs, of Virginia, had said that an extra session of the Legislature of his State would be held, a gentleman who was at the recent conference Governor Lee had in this city on that subject, says it is very strange, as the vote in that conference was 15 to 10 against

having an extra session. Representative Tucker, of Virginia, will return from Mississippi and resume his seat in the House next Monday. Representative Croxton has gone home for a few days.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The sensational deadlock continues in the West Virginia Legislature.

The steamship Great Eastern was sold in Liverpool yesterday for \$100,000.

Cerro Gordo Williams was the first to receive a pension under the Mexican pension

It is thought that Col. A. Loudon Snowden will be at the head of the public works department of Philadelphia under the Fitler administration.

The West Virginia legislature has voted to submit to the people a prohibition amendment to be voted on in November, 1888. The bill prohibiting the sale of liquors has

been tabled. A number of ladies interested in helping the needy ex Confederates, their widows and others dependent upon them met yesterday in Baltimore to organize a society to carry on their work. A home for the needy will be provided as soon as possible.

The trial of Unger who killed Bohle and sent his headless and dismembered body in a trunk to Baltimore, is now in progress in New York. Unger claims that he killed Bohle in self-defense, and it seems quite probable that the killing was not a premeditated deed, but an act of sudden passion.

Judge Thos. M. Joseph, for several years treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows of Texas, has confessed to Grand Mas-ter Barnett Gibbs that he is short in his accounts with the Grand Lodge to the extent of \$23,185. This embraces the entire fund belonging to the lodge. Joseph says he lost the money nearly four years ago in mining

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY .- Home Insurance Company vs. Gwathmey & Co. From the Corporation Court of Norfolk. Reversed, Judge Lacy delivering the opin-

Bocock's executor vs. Alleghany Coal and Iron Company. From the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond. Affirmed, Judge Richardson delivering the opinion.

Virginia Midland Railroad Company vs. Rosewell's administrator. From the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county. Reversed, Judge Hinton delivering the opin-

Lefew vs. Hooper, trustee. From the good and true democrat, but by no means Chancery Court of the city of Richmond. as a partisan, told him plainly he did not Affirmed, Judge Lacy delivering the opin-

ion. Sears vs. Marshall. Put on privileged

Redd and wife vs. Dyer. Argued by A.

VIRGINIA NEWS. Mr. Frank Jordan died in Louisa county

Monday, aged 77 years. Work is being rapidly pushed on the Chesapeake and the South Atlantic and Ohio Railroads.

Negotiations are in progress for the extension of the Cumberland Valley Railroad from Martinsburg to Winchester. The loss by the burning of David Dun-

lop's tobacco factory in Petersburg is over \$200,000; partly covered by insurance.

A man named Bennett has been arrested in Fluvanna for burning a stable and some stock belonging to Mr. Samuel Haster. John A. Lacy, sr., for many years an as-

sistant in the management of the Richmond Enquirer, died last Sunday, aged 87 years. Robert Wright, a farmer, residing near Lynchburg, was caught under a falling tree yesterday, and is thought to have been fa-

Frank P. Spotts, a young merchant, and Senior Warden of the Masonic Lodge at Winchester, died suddenly last night of

beart disease. Caroline Butler, the colored woman who was so horribly burned by a kerosene can explosion in Norfolk last Wednesday, died

of her injuries that night. Nearly the entire amount (\$50,000) for the establishment of a paper mill at Lynchburg has been subscribed, and an excellent site

for the mill has been secured. Judge Clark, of Frederick Co., has ordered an election on the question of license or no license to be held on March 28. An active campaign on both sides is anticipated.

The pay-roll of the Shenandoah Iron Company at Milnes, Page county, for the current month will amount to \$36,000. The output of the furnace is larger than ever before. An unknown white man was found dead

in the road at a locality known as "Tilt Hammer," Albemarle county, yesterday. The coroner's jury thought he died of apo-The city council of Lynchburg has raised the tax on property from \$1.50 to \$1.65, in-creased the license tax on liquor dealers 33

per cent., and also increased the license tax on all descriptions of business. In the Corporation Court of Danville Monday the trial of John Gwynn, charged with the murder of J. Lucius Motley, was con-

cluded, the jury rendering a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, as charged. Algernon Miller, who shot Millard White on Timber Ridge, in Frederick county, has not surrendered to the authorities. He is crippled in his feet, and could be easily

identified. His mother resides near Falling Waters, W. Va. A special grand jury in Lynchburg yes terday indicted P. A. Krise, broker, for selling coupons without a license. The court quashed a similar indictment against

quash the one against Krise. At a special term of the United States Circuit Court at Harrisonburg yesterday, Jacob Wissler, of Shenandeah county, was appointed receiver of the Columbia Liberty Iron Company, in that county, vice Charles H. Krumbhaar and H. H. Yard, of Phila-

C. T. Plunkett, broker, and to-day will

delphia, removed. Yesterday morning the body of Mat. Taylor, colored, was found in the eastern part of Richmond. Taylor left home to attend a meeting of Knights of Labor. When his wife was informed of the death of her husband she said to the messenger: "I knew what you came for; I dreamed last night that my husband was dead, and that his head was split open." His head was not split open, but there are suspicious circumstances connected with Taylor's death.

The Lynchburg Virginian yesterday announced its suspension on account of financial embarrassment. Ex-Postmaster Button sold the paper thirteen months ago to the Sherman Bros. for \$15,000, of which \$5,000 was paid cash and notes given for the re-mainder. Efforts have been made within the last several months to stock the paper, and these failing, the Shermans determined to abandon it. Mr. Button's representative has taken charge, and it is understood the paper will be issued by him until it can be

The New Jersey Legislature.

After an all day contest yesterday in the New Jersey Assembly, the democrats seated Messrs. Walter and Turley, the democratic representatives from Mercer and Camden counties respectively. The struggle began over the acceptance of a report in the Jones-Walter case and it was resumed immediately after joint meeting, The previous question was first demanded by the democrats on laying both the majority and minority reports on the table. It prevailed, but the motion to table was lost. Mr. Walter's right to vote on the motion being called into question by Mr. Armstrong, republican, here frained from voting. Filibustering was then the order of the day. The democrats raised points of order re peatedly on every republican who rose to speak. Speaker Baird was charged by the democrats with ruling to favor the republican side, and almost every decision was objected to.

For a time the chamber was pandemonium. Several motions to adjourn were voted down. Then a number of republicans, including Messrs. Chamberlain, Corbin and Dickinson, declined to vote. Mr. Corbin for his refusal was taken before the bar of the House and arraigned. He declared that his refusal to vote was due to the uproar in the chamber. He said he would not vote till a fair, open discussion was permitted. Messrs. S. H. Hutchinson, Law, Peck Underhill and other republicans, being arraigned, gave the same reason for their resusal to

Excitement was occasioned at this time by the announcement by Mr. Wolver-ton, democrat, one of the bolters, who figured in the combination that made Baird Speaker. "I helped to put him there," he exclaimed, "but, between me and my God, I never expected him to go over to the republicans, body and soul. I now stand ready to help put another Speaker in the publicans. chair.

This was grested with loud cheers on the democratic side. The majority report fa-

adopted by 30 to 29. Another motion to adjourn immediately followed. It was defeated. In the midst of the filibustering Mr. Hudspeth, democrat, moved to take up the majority and minority reports in the Haines Turley case. The motion prevailed. The majority report, signed by two republicans and Donahue, labor, was in favor of giving the seat to Haines. The minority report found Mr. Turley entitled to his seat. After some debate on the reports Mr. Barrett, democrat, moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report and the motion prevailed, 30 to 29. A motion to reconsider was defeated, and the House adjourned for the day.

At the joint meeting eighty-one members were

The vote resulted exactly as did that of

A farmer once told us that he would not be without Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup if it cost \$5.00 a bottle.

Mr. J. M. Keesler, Merchant Taylor, 42 German Street, Baltimore, Md., says:-"I find Salvation Oil effectual and speedy in



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES

To-day's Proceedings of Congress WASHINGTON, Feb. 18, 1887. SENATE.

The presiding officer laid before the Senate resolutions of the Maine Legislature in regard to trade relations with Canada, They were laid on the table.

Numerous bills were reported from committees and placed on the calendar, among them one changing the boundaries of the tourth collection district of Virginia. Several bills relating to the District of Columbia were also reported from committee.

HOUSE. Mr. Haynes, of New Hampshire, stated that on Tuesday next at 3 o'clock he would ask the House to take appropriate action relative to the death of Senator Pike, of New Hampshire.

Foreign Items.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.-The North German Gazette, Prince Bismarck's organ, says that the Reichstag will be again dissolved unless the government secures a majority in the coming elections.

DUBLIN, Feb. 18 .- Archbishop Croke advocates the non-payment of taxes, with which, he says, the government buys police bludgeous.

LONDON, Feb. 18 .- Mr. Gladstone has written a letter in which he says he believes that many members of the house of commons are ignorant of the fact that down to the time of the union with England the Irish protestants were the most prominent supporters of Irish nationality. The letter adds: "They now have an opportunity of supporting nationality within safe bounds, giving peace to Ireland and comfort to the whole kingdom."

The London papers fully approve the action of the Speaker of the House of Commons in closing the "tiresome and obstructive debate" on the address in reply to the Queen's speech.

Advices from Tonga, one of the Friendly Islands, state that the six natives who were condemned to death for complicity in the assault on Missionary Baker and his family have been executed.

The Times publishes a dispatch from Mandalay stating that the Theebaw Tsawba's statement that the Chinese had invaded Burmah is distrusted in official circles.

VIENNA, Feb. 18 .- A semi-official letter from St. Petersburg represents that Russia is waiting for a Franco-German conflict tion of strikers who called on him with a which she considers inevitable to realize her own Balkan prejects. While making no compact with France, Russia would consider it to be to her own interest not to allow Germany to be victorious in a struggle between those countries. It is supposed that this intention on the part of Russia explains the dallying in the negotiations for the settlement of the Bulgarian question now being carried on at Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18. - Much uneasi cess is felt in consequence of the activity of the Catholic missionaries in Bulgaria. They are meeting with unexpected success in their religious work.

Damage by Storm. Danver, Col., Feb. 18 - A light wind

storm set in over the entire eastern portion ing at the rate of sixty miles an hour. This continued until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In this city many buildings were unroofed, smoke stacks, chimneys and telegraph and telephone poles leveled with the ground and plate glass windows broken. The damage will reach several thousand dollars. Outside of Denver the casualties reported are considerably greater than in the city, cars being blown from the tracks, houses unroofed, &c.

Shooting Affray.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 18 .- A shooting affray occurred in Gilligan's gambling room on east Water street about two o'clock this morning, in which Louis de Silve, a well known gambler, received two bullets in his body from a revolver in the hands of Gus McCabe, the "dealer" in Gilligan's establishment. De Silve had been barred from the game by McCabe and became so abusive that an encounter took place in which the former drew a revolver. Mc-Cabe immediately opened fire with the above stated result. The wounded man will probably recover.

Brutally Murdered.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb 18.-Mrs. R. P. Price, a respectable old lady, was brutally murdered at Pound, Wis, Wednesday night by a brute who chopped and mutilated her body. The object was robbery. Her husband was away. The murder was witnessed by a little girl. The man is now in jai', but refuses to give his name.

A Blizzard. FORT PIERRE, D. T., Feb. 18 .- Another

blizzard is raging and trains are all abandoned. The snow is drifting badly. The county board is being appealed to for aid by families heretofore considered above want. It is a horrible winter for Dakota settlers and the suffering cannot be realized.

Fatal Affray.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18 -A special to the Picayune from Greenville, Mis., says: L. C. Martin was shot and killed by George Wade near Bolivar Landing in a difficulty Batter, Virginia prime about money matters. Wade was acquitted by a jury, the verdict being that Wade acted in self defence.

Fearful Leap. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 - Lawrence Don-

ovan, the Brooklyn bridge jumper, leaped into the Schuylkill river from Chestnut street bridge at 7 o'clock this merning. He was arrested by Police Lieutenant Myers and taken before a magistrate, who held him in \$500 hail.

Will go Back to Work.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 18 .- The Allegeny tanners who struck three weeks ago, for an advance in wages of twenty-five cents per day, have decided to resume work next Monday at the old wages.

Drowned.

CAIRO, Ill. Feb. 18 .- A dug out capsized yesterday in the back water, seven miles from Smithland, Ky., drowning Mrs. Abner Cooper and child and a boy named Jack Roach. The bodies were recovered.

Called on the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- Mr. Wilson Barrett, the actor, called on the President to day in company with Chief Justice Waite.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

As certain persons appear to be industriously circulating a report that the reasons of the Hydraulion S. F. E. company for declining to take part in the coming celebration of Washington's birthday was a desire to prevent it, I deem it proper to say that it was solely because its members were unfortunately cut of uniforms, and being chiefly poor young men, many of them temporarily out of work, were unable to uniform

Turk's Island.
Wool-Long unwashed.
Merino, unwashed.
Do, Washed. in a proper manner upon short notice. They are glad that others are more fortunately circumstanced, and hope to see the parade a complete success, regretting very much their inability to appear in it.

It is scarcely necessary to notice the state-ments made by the same parties, that it was I, and the other officers, who influenced the company in its action. It is true that we were opposed to its appearance unequipped, but at neither of the meetings at which the matter was discussed, both of them very largely attended, was a single voice raised for participation, the action on both occasions being unanimous. I have since been spoken to by two members with reference to calling a meeting with a view to reconsideration, one of whom, though now seemingly anxious to parade, did not take the trouble to attend when the subject was under consideration. My reply was that if fifteen members, (about one-fourth) would join in the request, I would call a meeting, and that if twenty would equip-properly in time, I would gladly vote to participate. No furth er application has been made, nor are there, as far as I can learn, five men in the compa-

ny who disapprove of its action.

The charge that I am, personally, opposed to celebrating the 22d of Febuary will ap-pear a little absurd, when it is remembered that the Cadet Corps of St. John's Academy has participated, under my orders, in every parade which has taken place on that day for the past eighteen years, and has paradec by itself whenever there was no general cele-

RICHARD L. CARNE, President Hydraulion S. F. E. Co.

TIRED OF UNION DICTATION.-Captain Bourne, New York agent of the Old Dominion Steamship line, replying to a deputaview to their getting back to work, said that he had two hundred and fifty men at work who were equally as good now as the strikers, and he did not intend to discharge any of them to make room for men who, at call of irresponsible parties, were liable to leave the company in the lurch. proposal recently made for the men to give some security was not favorably received by the men, and now they are left in the cold as the 'Longshoremen's Union and District Assembly 49 refuse to render them any assistance. The men who are thus thrown out of employment are very indignant at being ignored by 49, and say there is nothing left for them but to become "scabs." They also state that either those who run 49 must get out, or the 'Longshoremen's Union must be broken up. 'Longshoremen's Union No. 2 last night had a meeting, and there was a long and turbulent controversy upon the proposition that members of the union should be permitted by the union to work return to work wherever employers will parmit them to do so.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

Business during the week has been quiet through the now assured fact that at this port will soon be begun the construction of the largest iron steamer ever built in this country, with a good prospect, that proving a success others will immedistely follow, has infused new hope into the creasts of our people for a brighter future for the city at a very early day. Owing to the continued unfavorable weather, and the bad condition of the roads in the country receipts of produce continue iight. Money matters are quiet, with some complaint of scarcity throughout the rural districts, which, of course, has its effect upon the cities and towns. U. S. bonds are quiet; Virginias are very quiet, with but few offerings. Railroad securities are dull, and we quote Va. Mid. 1s 122; 2ds 119a120; 3dz 110; 4ths 72; 5ths 1064a107.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18-11 a. m,-The stock market opened tame and dull this morning, with first prices generally showing advances of from 1/3 to be per cent. Richmond and West Point, however, was off %. There was an active trading in that stock, but the remainder of the list was very dull. Prices in the early dealings were steady to firm for the general list and Richmond and West Point advanced 5g. A reaction later carried prices back to the opening figures, but toward 11 o'clock the market again became firm and quiet at small fractions better than first prices, Rich mond and West Point showing a net gain of 44 cent. Money easy at 316a4.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17 .- Virginia 6s consolidated 47; 10-40s 38; past-due coupons 64; new 3s 65 bid to-day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE FEB. 18 Hominy, per barrel..... 2 90 0 20 liggs..... Turkeys, live..... 0 9 dressed, drawn 010 Dressed Pork

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lrish l'otatoes per bushel... Sweet Potatoes per barrel...

Peaches, peeled...... " unpeeled..... Cherries.....

(0) 1777-181 Sides ... Smoked Beef Sugars-Brown Off A..... Conf.Standard A... Granulated..... (9) Molasses B. S C. B..... Sugar Syrups...... Herring, Eastern, per bid... Potomse No. 1..... Potomse No. 1.

Mackerel, small, per bbl...

No. 3, medium...

No. 3, large fat...

No. 2. Timothy Plaster, ground, per too Ground in bage..... 8 50 Salt-G.A. (Liverpool) Fine...... Turk's Island... 1 15

Best sugar cured Hams. 0134 @

Butchers' Hams......
Breakfast Bacon.......
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....

Bulk shoulders

Hominy Chop Cotton Seed Meal There is nothing new to report in Flour; tran actions are of small volume, well distributed as a grade. Wheat is quiet and there is a lack of and mation in the home as well as in the foreign man kets: futures continue to fluctuate, speculative and common Wheats being in sympathy, but we again note a healthy regular demand for sweet sound, milling lots at full prices; such samples, however, are very rarely found among the receipts. Corn is steady. Rye and Oats are irm. Produce is without quotable change.

Wheat Bran P ton P car.

Brown Middlings White Middlings

18 00

20 00

19.00

21.00

Baltimore, Feb. 18.—Cotton steady and quiet middling 9½493. Flour dull and easy; Howard street and Western super \$2,3533,00; do extra \$3,10a3,85; do family \$4,00a,460; City Mills super \$2,50a3,00; do extra \$3,10a3,85; do Rio brands \$4,62a4,87; Patapseo superlative patent \$5,45; do family \$5,15. Wheat—Southern steady and quiet; red 90a93; amber 92 a94; Western firmer and quiet; No 2 winter red spot 90½ bid; Feb. 90 bid; March 90a90½; May 91½a91½; June 91¾a92¾, Corn—Southern higher and active; white 47¼a49½; yellow 46½ a48; Western casier and active; mixed spot 40¼47; Feb 46¾a467,; March 46¼a463;; May 47a 47¾; steamer 46a46½ 0ats steady; Southern 3¼a 38; Penna 34a38; Western white 37339; mixed 34a36. Rye steady at 56a58. Hay easy and dull; prime to choice Western \$11a15. Provisions firmer and active. Mess Pork \$14a15. Bulk meats, shoulders and clear rib sides packet 7¼a8. Bacon—shoulders 7½a8½; clear rib sides acket vices 13a134. Lord—refried 73a8 Ruies BALTIMORE, Feb. 18. -Cotton steady and quiet 7½48. Bacon—shoulders 7¾48½; clear rib side 8½; hams 13a13½. Lard—reined 7¾48. Butte lower; Western packed 15a23; creamery 23a3 Eggs easy and quietat 15. Coffee dull and low er: Rio cargoes ordinary to tair 1334144, Sugar steady and quiet: A soft 63, Whiske steady and firm at \$1 23a1 24.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18—11 a. m.—Wheat opens stronger, May advancing $\frac{1}{4}$; later fell back to 79^34 , but rallied again to 80^44 . May Corn 39^5 May Oats 28^5 8. Pork \$14 47^4 9. May Lard 5. 0.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Cotton quiet and steady uplands 912; Orleans 9 11-16; futures dull Flour dull and heavy. Wheat 1983 c higher. Com a shade better, Pork firm at \$15. Lard steady at \$7 15. LYNCHBURG MARKET, Feb. 17.-The market

is quiet and prices unchanged for nearly all kinds of produce. Tobacco is in light receipt, with of produce. e improvement noticeable in prices for flushipping and black wrappers. FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, February 17

Very little doing and receipts small. Market gerrlly dull and quotations nominal.

RICHMOND MARKET, Feb. 17,-The market quiet and receipts of produce very limited. Flouis dull. Sales of good shortberry Wheat at 90 No other transactions reported on 'Change to-day

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET quiet and steady, with a good supply of steek We quote hards at 62 of for cut lost, 6 3-10 for cubes, 6 7-10c for powdered, 62 of for granulated Softs—63 for mould A, 6c for confectioner

Softs—0% for mould A, be for confectioners A, 5% of or standard A.

Coffee—The arrivals in the past week were 9054 bags. The market for invoices is dult and low, with the business confined to a few lots or private terms. The order trade is light and the distribution is slow. We quote Rio invoices a follows: Ordinary at 13% c, fair at 14% c, good at 14% c, and prime at 14% c per lb, 90 days.

Cattle Markets. Medium or good fair quality..... Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and

came from Virginia. came from Virginia.

There was a light run of Cattle again this week, but there were enough for the demand, which showed a slight increase over last week. Their quality averaged of a better grade, and prices though a fraction higher, therefore showed no accious changes.

serious change.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were slight ly less numerous than last week, and their quality somewhat batter, with prices proportionately higher. Good Sheep were in good denand. We quote butchers' Sheep at 3a5½ per ib gross, while extra good wethers would have brought be gross. Lambs 3½a6e per lb gross. Arrivals this week 2084 head.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, February 17 NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET. February 1.— Beeves—no trading in Beef Cattle; dressed beed dull and lower at 6½ 27½ c per 1b for poor to good sides. Sheep and Lambs dull and ½ 4½ clower, with slow sales; Sheep sold at \$4.75 ac per 100 lbs, and Lambs at \$5.75 ac 7.5 per 100 lbs. Hogs received. nominally firm for live ones at \$5 70a6 per 10

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Feb. 17 .- Cattle-CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Feb. 17.—(attle-market slow and generally 10e lower; shipping steers \$3 60a5 10; stockers and feeders \$3 55a 3 85; mixed \$1 75a3 70; through Texas Cows \$2 60. Hogs-market slow and 5a10e lower rough and mixed \$5 05a5 40; packing and shipping \$5 25a5 70, and light weights \$4 65a5 30. Sheep-market stronger; natives \$3a5; Western \$3a4 65; Texans \$2 50a4; Lambs \$4 50a6.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, Feb 17.-A Queenstown this week there were some 204 head of Cattle offered, with sales at prices ranging from 2 to 5e per lb. 230 Sheep were offer I and brought 5a6 per lb. Some S Cows and Calves were sold at \$20.45 per head. Market brisk for all kinds of stock.

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